Butte College Foster & Kinship Care Education Program

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	**2**	**3** Pod 3	**4**	**5** Grandparents as Parents Pod 7	**6**	**7**
8	**9** Pod 4	**10**	**11**	**12** Pod 2	**13**	**14**
15	**16** Pod 6	**17**	**18** Veteran's Day: FKCE & Butte College Campuses Closed	**19** Grandparents as Parents Pod 5	**20**	**21** Fostering Advocacy & Support
22	**23** Pod 1	**24**	**25**	**26** Thanksgiving: FKCE & Butte College Campuses Closed	**27** Thanksgiving: FKCE & Butte College Campuses Closed	**28**
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Resource Family Approval (RFA)

RFA Pods are classes designed for prospective foster families.

Class Title:	Date & Time:	Location	Trainer(s):
POD 1: Understanding Children's Services Division	Mon, 11/23/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Miranda Johnson, MSW & LVN
POD 2: LGBTQ & Cultural Humility	Thu, 11/12/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Joyce Gonzales & Marin Hambley
POD 3: Attachment, Bonding & Trauma	Tue, 11/3/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person or Online	Sara Tingey Gordon, MS
POD 4: Grief & Loss, Transitioning Children into Your Home	Mon, 11/9/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Stephanie Hawkins, MA
POD 5: Common Illness, Car Safety & Resources	Thu, 11/19/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Butte County Public Health
POD 6: Mandated Reporting & Supporting	Mon, 11/16/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person	Stephanie Hawkins, MA
POD 7: Trauma Informed Discipline	Thu, 11/5/26 5:30pm-8:30pm	In-Person or Online	Senta Burton, MSW

In-person classes are held at the Butte College Skyway Center
2480 Notre Dame Blvd, Chico, CA 95928

Advanced registration required: www.butte.edu/fosterkinship
Schedule is subject to change.

Workshops & Trainings

Workshops & trainings are free and open to all!

Fostering Advocacy & Support
with Miranda Johnson, MSW & LVN

This workshop will focus on the roles and responsibilities of foster parents in youth advocacy. It will also cover topics such as the purpose of CFT Meetings, the roles of CASA workers, and youth advocacy in the education setting (IEP/504 Plans).

Saturday, 11/21/26 | 9:00am – 12:00pm
Online, Zoom Meeting ID: 376 801 5139 | Passcode: FKCE

FREE: Butte College Non-Credit Parenting Classes!

Next Session TBA

PAR-303: Family Dynamics | PAR-304: Emotional Regulation at Home
PAR-305: Co-Parenting | PAR-306: Connected Parenting

8-Week Series | Hybrid Options | Open to All | Supportive | Empowering

For more information, go to butte.edu/parenting or email parenting@butte.edu

Grandparents as Parents

Grandparents as Parents is a support group of caregivers that are raising or have raised their grandchildren or another person's children. This group meets to provide support and information, as well as share personal experiences, with one another. It is open to any guardian, foster parent or anyone who is raising someone else's child.

1st and 3rd Thursday of the month | 11:00am – 1:00pm | BC Skyway Center

Coming Soon:

Meeting Families Where They Are: A Harm Reduction Approach to Substance Use - 12/3/26
A Trauma-Focused Approach to Disaster Preparedness - 12/5/26
Boundaries Without Battles: Building Healthy Relationships at Home and Beyond - TBA
Caregiver Support & Skill-Building Group - TBA
Birth Family Contact & Connections - TBA
Child Development for Parents & Caregivers - TBA

Details and Registration Coming Soon!